

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

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3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*I've been able, for the past 20 years, to
negotiate my exams and treatment and
can see no reason why this should change.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Definitely. California's Audiologists and
hearing aid dispensers have always used a 100%
markup in pricing their hearing aids. My relatives
in Minnesota pay half as much for their product
and services. Excel has always rectified this
situation with their fine service and reasonable*

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NO CHANGE. LET'S KEEP THINGS AS THEY ARE

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